(ഛ) കണ്ടശ്ശാംകടവു് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ (അപൂർണ്ണമായ ഹൈസ്കൂൾ ആയിരുന്നകാലത്തു്),
(ന) തുപ്പൂണിത്തുറ ഗവർമെന്റു് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ ടി
(ര) ഏറണാകുളം ടി . ടി
(ഭ) ചാലക്കുടി ഹൈസ്കൂൾ.

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APPOINTMENTS IN P.W.D.—PREFERENCE TO B.Es. AND UPPER SUBORDINATES

147. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in the matter of appointments or promotions any preference is shown to B.Es. against Upper Subordinates, and Upper Subordinates against Lower Subordinates in the P.W. Department;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to state the practice obtaining in British India and Travancore?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Only persons possessing the B.E. degree are appointed as Assistant Engineers, Technical Officer and first grade Overseers. The posts of the 2nd and 3rd grade Overseers are given to Upper Subordinates and Lower Subordinates. Other conditions remaining the same, preference is always given to persons who are better qualified.

(*b*) No information is available.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, from what time this practice has been in vogue?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* This practice was newly introduced about four months ago.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what was the practice before?

Mr.V.K.Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* According to the old P. W. Code only persons possessing the B.E. degree could be appointed as Assistant Engineers and for all other posts either Upper Subordinates or Lower Subordinates can be appointed.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Was any distinction being made between Lower Subordinates and Upper Subordinates so far as posts other than those of Assistant Engineers are concerned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Although it is not provided in the Code, in practice about 20 years ago two Upper Subordinates were appointed above the then existing Lower Subordinates.

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